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**Statement with updated information from Sen. and Mrs. Jason Allen**  
*Service arrangements and memorial fund set*

**Traverse City** — It is with a very heavy heart that Sen. Jason and Suzanne Allen announce the news of the death of their son, Jack Edward, as the result of a stillbirth on Oct. 24, 2003. Jack was the Allen's second child and first son.

The Allen's thank all of their friends and colleagues for their thoughts and prayers in this time of sorrow as they deal with this tragedy.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 1 at 11:00 a.m. at Central United Methodist Church, 222 Cass St., Traverse City.

In lieu of flowers, please direct contributions to the Jason and Suzanne Allen Regional Giving Fund, In Memory of Jack Edward Allen, c/o the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation, 250 E. Front St., Traverse City, MI 49684, or online at [www.gtcrf.org](http://www.gtcrf.org).

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